# Keep Learning

Serving Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic



Superintendent Reid Newey

Education Interim Committee Tuesday, May 18, 2021



## Professional Learning for Teachers

1,200+ educators participated in "Vision 2020" online conference





2,200+ Elementary teachers trained in Canvas

1,000+ Utah Microcredentials earned

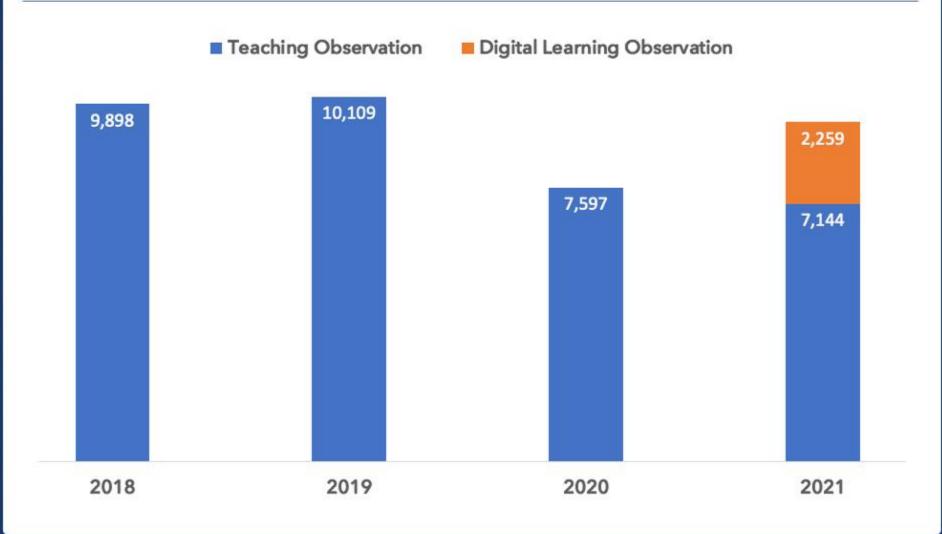


## Digital Observations





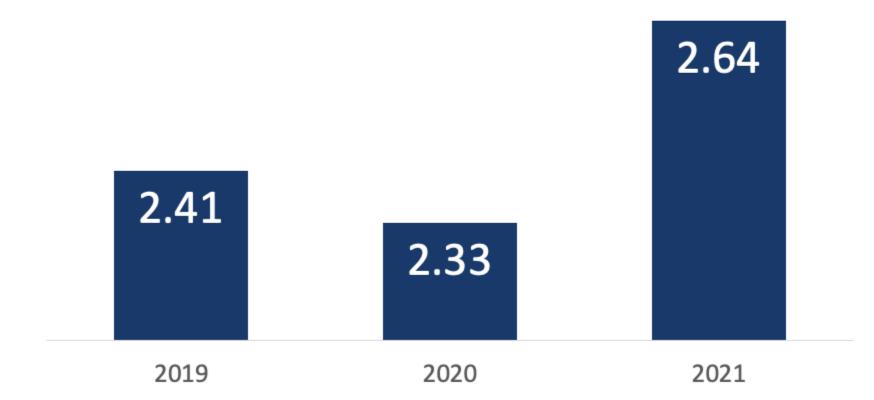
# Over 2,200 (of approximately 10,000) classroom observations were based on the district's new Digital Observation Tool



## Technology Use



Observation Item: "Technology supports learner's ability to acquire skills and knowledge"





## Teacher Academy Schools

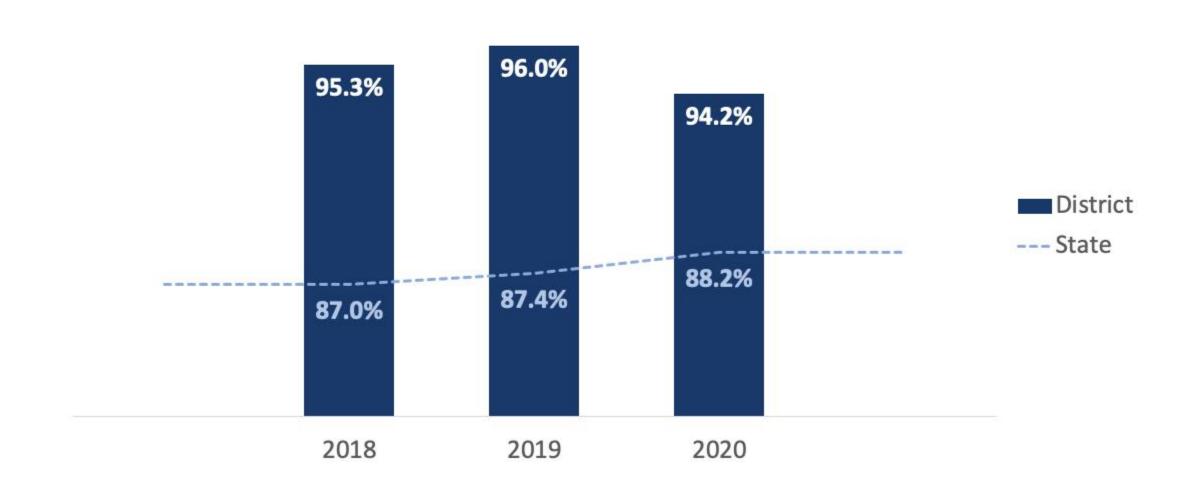


59 Practicum Students 17 Learn & Earn TA's 50 Trained Teachers 4 University Partners

Sunburst Elementary &
So. Clearfield Elementary

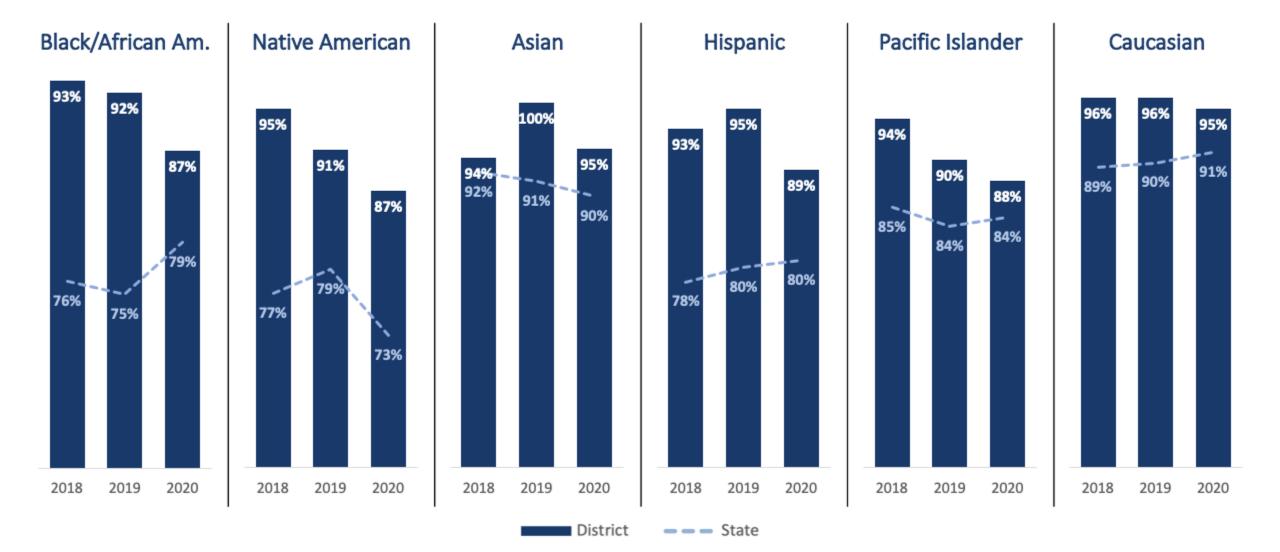


## Graduation Rates - Overall



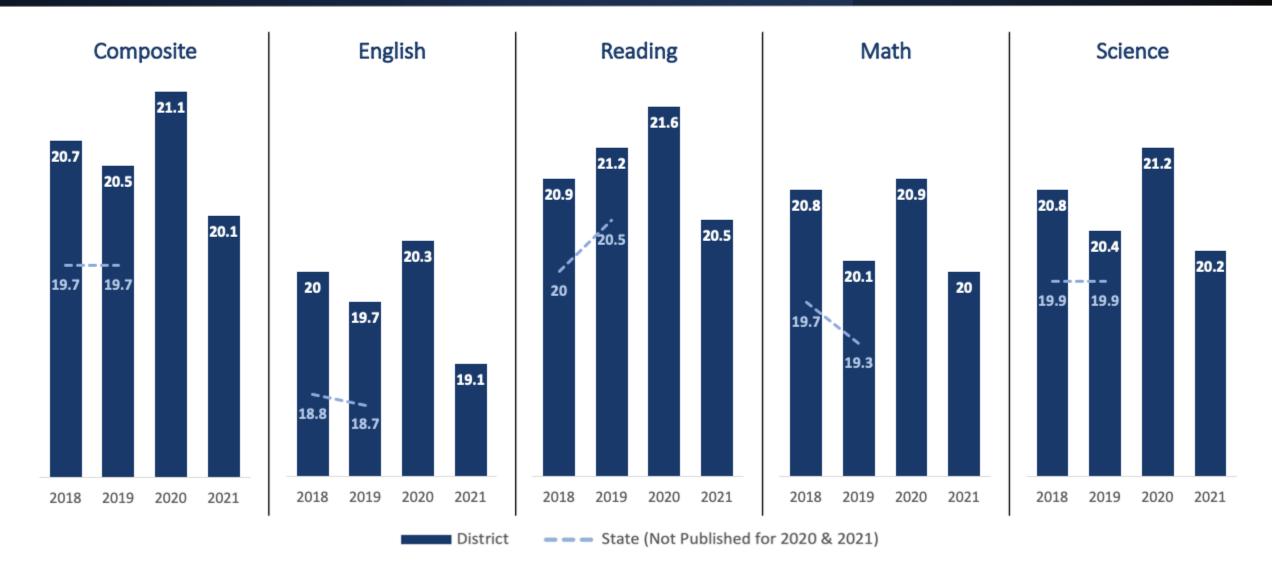


## Graduation Rates – By Ethnicity





## ACT: Average Score (11th Grade Statewide)





## Advanced Placement (AP)

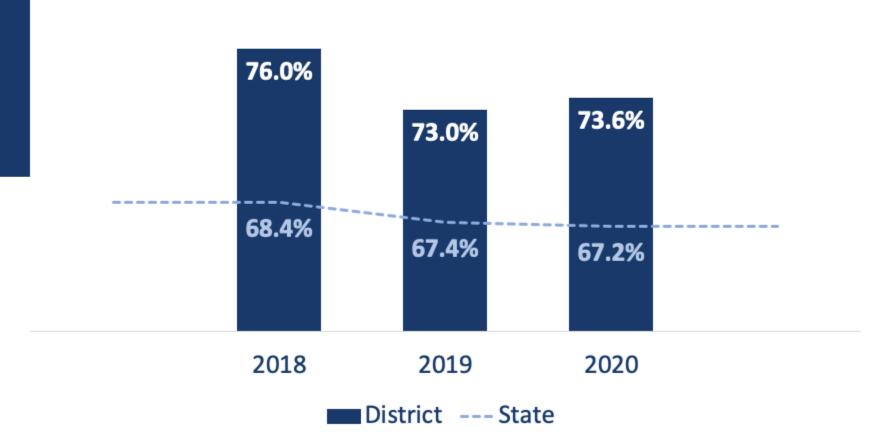
#### **AP Tests Given**

2018 = 7,155

2019 = 7,778

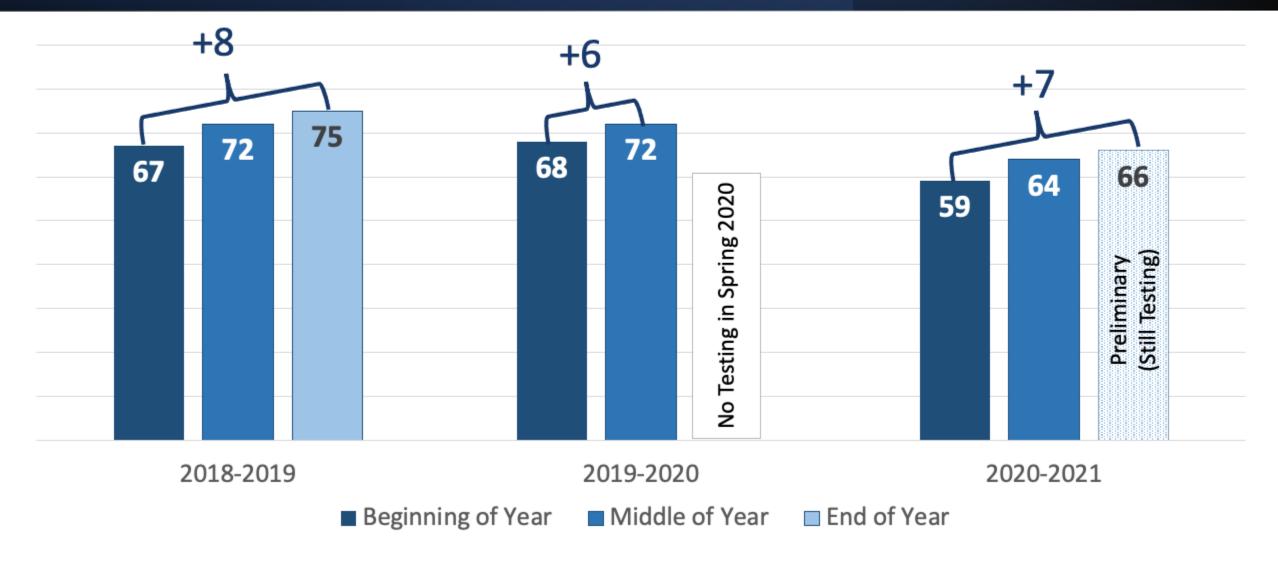
2020 = 7,268

#### **Percent of AP Tests Passed**



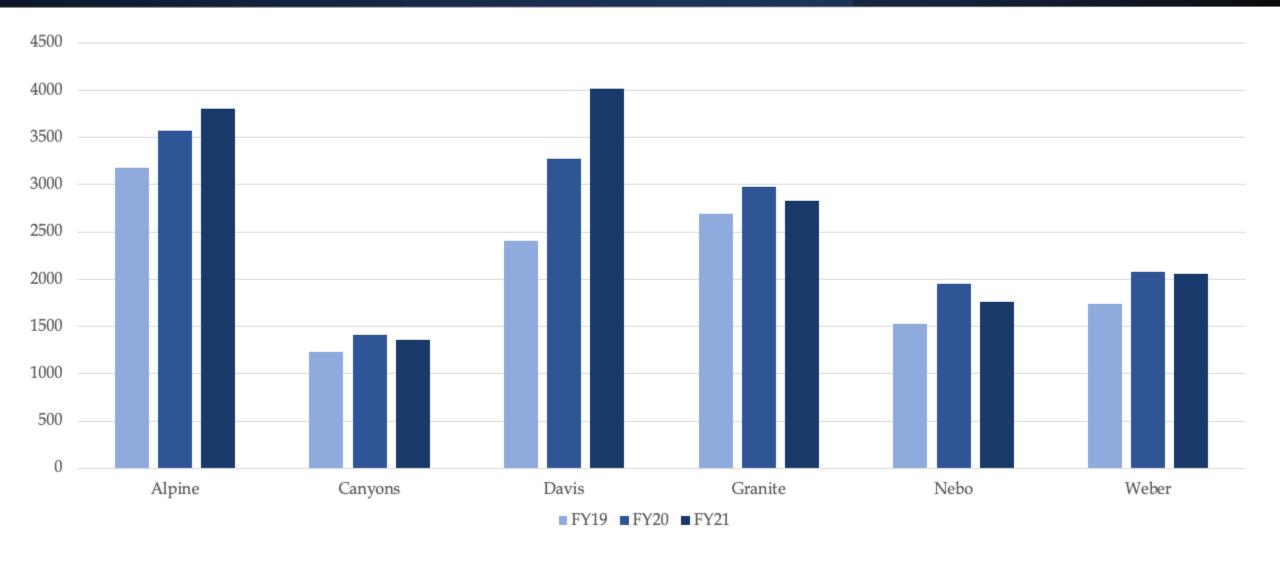


## Acadience (K-3 Literacy)



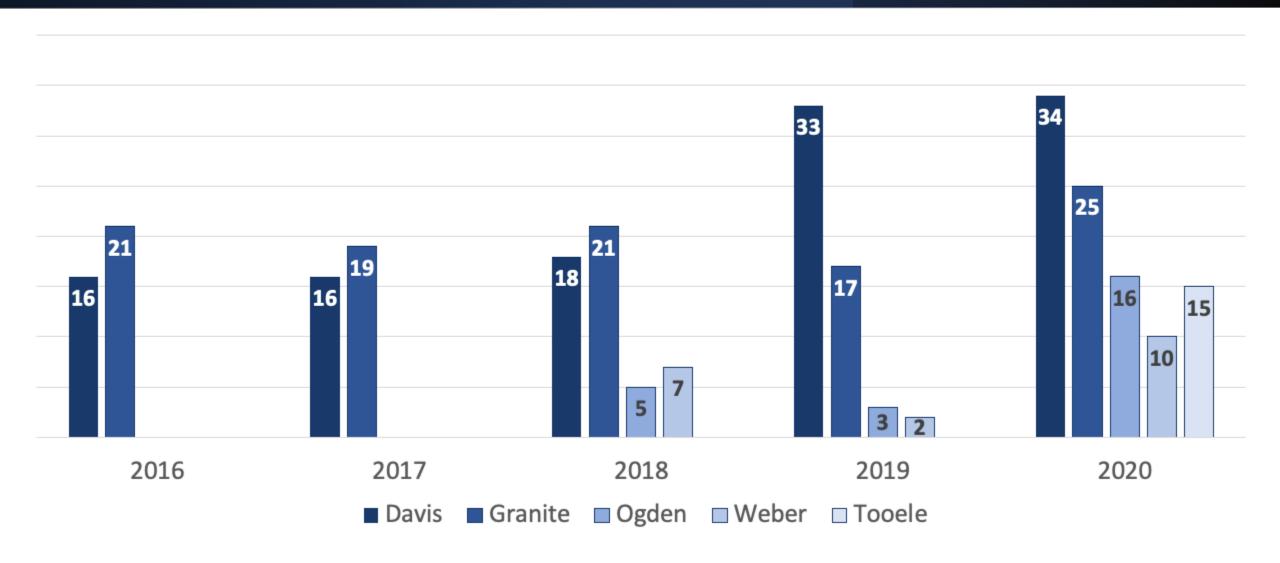


## CTE Weighted Pupil Unites by District



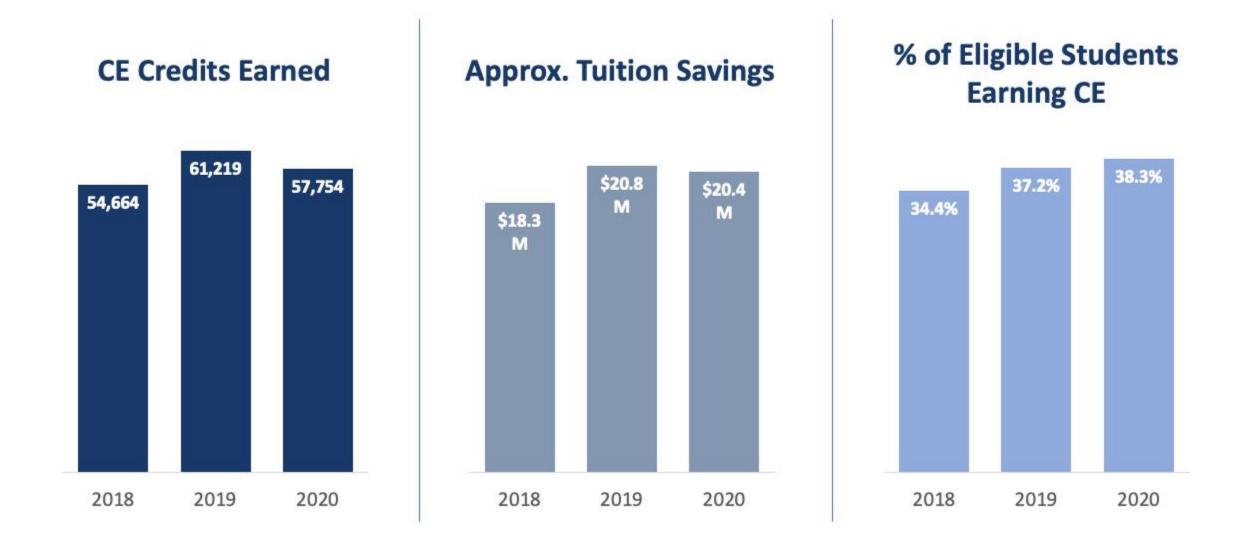


## Utah Aerospace Pathway Growth by District





## Concurrent Enrollment



#### **COVID Committee**





Standing Committee

Began meeting in February

Meeting at least weekly from February 2020 through March 2021

Representatives of Davis Health Department, DSD central office, Teachers, Board of Education, Risk Management, Nursing Services, Purchasing, Facilities Management, Community Relations

Developed protocols, signage, communications for DSD COVID response.

Developed the "Big Five"

## **COVID Aides**



Partnership with Davis Health Department for partial funding and training

One 3.5-hour aide at each elementary, 2 at each secondary school

COVID-19 investigation, tracking, quarantine determinations



## Rapid Testing



Partnership with Davis Health Department

Test to Return from Quarantine began in October (first in the state to have our own testing site at Freeport Center)

Provided our own data collection to upload to the state

Two Test to Stay events conducted in partnership with Davis Health Department

Test to Play events managed within our nursing staff and Risk Management

Test to Sway events managed within our nursing staff and Risk Management



## **Vaccinations**



Support for Davis Health Department in vaccination roll-out

Began vaccination of employee, substitutes, contract employees in January as part of first wave

Provided nursing support to Davis Health Department so that vaccination for the county could be accelerated. Used ESSER dollars to compensate nurses for overtime

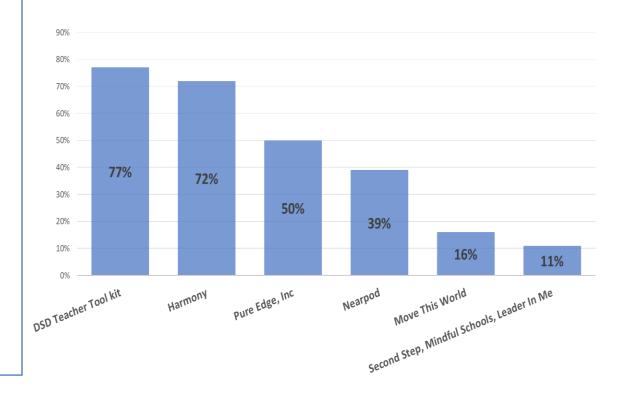


## SEL Opportunities

#### STRENGTHEN ADULT SEL

- Leadership Training and District Modeling on 3 Signature Practices:
- Welcoming Inclusion
- Engaging Strategies
- Optimistic Closure
- Leadership Roadmap to Reopen Using SEL Strategies
- Professional Learning for 1200 Employees on Adult Self-Care Strategies
- FREE DSD SEL App and Headspace APP
- SEL Day Focus on Employee SEL Skills
- Canvas Course Intro to SEL

#### **SEL INSTRUCTION IN 89 SCHOOLS**



## Responsive Services





#### **School Counselors**

The purpose of the School Counseling Program in the school setting is to promote and enhance the learning process of every student.

The role of counselors is to facilitate student development in the areas outlined in our district model as the Four Purposes of Education: Personal Development, Essential Skills, Civic Responsibility, and Career Preparation.

## **Family Services Workers**

The FSW program is designed to improve academic achievement and school behaviors by removing the barriers to education that exists in the home and community. The FSW's are embedded in two elementary schools and are part of the case management team. They outreach with families/students to connect them to resources/services in the community and offer support.

## SY2018-19

SC = 18 hires / 22 schools

FSW = 5 hires / 1,640 cases

## SY2019-20

SC = 24 hires / 24 schools

FSW = 10 hires / 2,557 cases

## SY2020-21

SC = 22 hires / 24 schools

FSW = 10 hires / 2,700+ cases

## Behavior



#### **Safe School Violations**

- Arson Graffiti –Vandalism
- Assault Hazing Harassment
- Controlled Substances
- Robbery Extortion
- Weapons
- Gang Activity
- Sexual Misconduct
- Threats
- Disruption to the School Environment

SY2018-19

Suicides: 5

SY2019-20

608

SY2020-21

311



## **Suicide Prevention**



## **Student Completed Suicides**

#### **iBOSS Keyword Tracking**

(Started February 2021)

- Monitoring student searches on 75,000 school devices.
- Keyword flags = How to Die, Ways to Die, Killing Yourself, and Suicide.
  - Contact the school administration
  - Contact student/welfare check
  - Contact parent/resources
  - Document
  - Follow up

### SY2018-19

Suicides: 5

iBoss Alerts: n/a

### SY2019-20

Suicides: 3

iBoss Alerts: n/a

## SY2020-21

Suicides: 0

iBoss Alerts: 410



## Lessons Learned

- 1- Needs continue, data collection and analysis is critical.
- 2- Digital Learning is critical in terms of offering, support and training.
- 3- Two to Three year funding window to address specific, targeted needs
- 4- Moving forward with student opportunity is best remedy for challenge.
- 5- Legislative Communication, Responsiveness and Leadership is Critical to Educational Success.